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25X1 [REDACTED] the following road construction projects were scheduled to be executed in the summer of 1952.

25X1 a. A bridge over the Oder River in Frankfurt/Oder in the extension of the Autobahn. The bridge is to have a total width of 7.5 meters. (1)

25X1 b. A bridge near Berkenbrueck in the Fuerstenwalde area. (2)

25X1 c. A bridge between Ruhleben and Frankfurt/Oder. (2)

25X1 d. Bridges near Ries, Brose-Koeris, Freivalde, Schiebsdorf and Duben. All these bridges are on the Berlin-Luebben Autobahn. (3)

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[REDACTED] comments.

25X1 (1) Information on the construction of this Autobahn bridge which is scheduled to be completed in 1953 was transmitted previously. [REDACTED]

(2) It is believed that this information refers to the replacement of temporary

25X1 bridges by permanent structures. The two bridges concerned are on the Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder Autobahn. Information on the bridge near Berkenbrueck was transmitted previously.

(3) It is believed that the one-lane temporary structures at these places are to be replaced by two-lane permanent bridges. The bridges are on the Berlin-Cottbus-Breslau (Wroclaw) Autobahn, an important east-west route. However, this Autobahn will regain its full importance only after the reconstruction of the bridge over the Neisse River near Klein Gneusel. Unconfirmed information on the reconstruction of this bridge was transmitted previously. [REDACTED]

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- (b) There has never been a bridge across the Elbe River in this area. The nearest bridge downstream is in Bad Schandau and the nearest one upstream in Tetschen-Bodenbach (Decin/Podmokly). The correctness of this information is doubted as the lack of roads in this area does not seem to justify the construction of a bridge which would have to be about 300 meters long.
- (S) The intended replacement of the wooden temporary bridge over the Neisse River in Goerlitz by a permanent structure was transmitted previously. [redacted]  
At present, the Reichenberg Bridge is the only road bridge over the Neisse River in Goerlitz.

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